



## *September-October 2014 Salt Lake City Branch Newsletter*

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## Upcoming AAUW Events

9/13/14	10am Women in Education	Mary Ann Holladay	Sprague Library
10/11/14	10am Domestic Violence	Panel	Sprague Library
11/8/14	10am Women at Any Age	Panel	Sprague Library
12/13/14	11:30am Red Candle Tea	Social	Westminster Alumni House
1/10/15	9:30am Legislative Panel	Local Legislators	Girl Scouts of Utah Building
2/14/15	10am Women Artists	K. Horvat/S. Nissen	Jane's Home
3/14/15	11:30am Disting. Woman	Luncheon	Cottonwood Club
4/11/15	11:30am Ed. Opp. Fundraiser	Luncheon	Town Club
4/14 (TBA)	6pm Equal Pay Day	Social	Gracie's
5/9/14	10am Annual Meeting	Officers Installed	YWCA Center for Families



## President's Message

Welcome to the 2014-15 Salt Lake City Branch schedule of events and activities. As president, I look forward to a great year of varied programming and events designed to meet the interests of all of our members. More about that later.

My involvement with AAUW began several years ago when I joined AAUW National. I became actively involved with the Salt Lake City Branch several years later when I was asked to work on updating the branch bylaws with the mandatory

changes as required by national. As a professional registered parliamentarian, I have long been interested in parliamentary procedure, in having clear governing documents and in facilitating effective meetings. After the mandatory updates in 2012, the bylaws committee embarked on the process of updating the branch bylaws to reflect current practice and to ensure clarity of the governing documents. As part of that process, the policies and procedures contained in the bylaws were written into a separate document. Both documents are available and will soon be on the Salt Lake City Branch website.

I hope that many of you were able to attend the summer social held recently. **At the next branch meeting on September 13, we will have Mary Ann Holladay present a program titled.**

**"Women and Education, Utah's Best Practices."** She will discuss three topics: where we are today in terms of completion rates, STEM participation, etc; what are best practices, including four statewide initiatives; and what are the implications for AAUW. Mary Ann has over 30 years of experience in leadership, strategic consulting, organizational development and is a dynamic speaker. She is a member of the St. George Branch. You will learn more about her at the branch meeting in September.

More information about upcoming events is highlighted in this newsletter. I look forward to seeing you all at future meetings.

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## Summer Social

*The annual Summer Social was held on August 9th at Carol Wilson's home. We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day to gather on the deck and enjoy each other's company and a delicious brunch.*



## Membership Update

We currently have 48 members who have renewed their membership for the coming year. That leaves 11 who have yet to renew. For those who have renewed, thank you! For those who have not yet renewed, there is still time to get your renewal in. Don't miss out on AAUW national news and resources or on branch programs and newsletters. At our October meeting we are going to provide a hard copy of our directory at a nominal cost (in addition to the free online version) for current members who have renewed. We want to be sure and include you! Please send your check for \$70 dues (\$49 national, \$13 branch, and \$8 state) to Claire Turner, 601 E. Springhouse Lane, Murray, UT 84107.

**Please remit your dues as soon as possible.** Dues are \$70 for regular membership (national, state and branch) or \$21 for paid national life members. Make check payable to AAUW-SLC Branch.

My address is:  
Claire Turner  
601 East Springhouse Lane  
Murray, Utah 84107



If you have a question about your membership, please don't hesitate to call me at (801) 244-6938 .

## Board Spotlight



Congratulations to Salt Lake City AAUW Branch member and president elect, Amanda Barusch, Ph.D., who has published her latest research: *Love Stories of Later Life: A Narrative Approach to Understanding Romance*. Her original five-year study draws on personal narratives and presents the lived experiences of older adults from all walks of life. Amanda has spent most of her 25 professional years teaching and researching in the field of aging on the faculty of the College of Social Work at the University of Utah and has received numerous academic awards, prizes, and fellowships. She now serves as Professor and Head of the Department of Social Work and Community Development at the University of Otago in New Zealand.

## Donation Request

### AAUW Fellowships Gift in Memory of Tats Misaka

Anyone who would like to give a donation to AAUW Fellowships in memory of Tats Misaka, who passed away on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, may send a check to Claire Turner, 601 E. Springhouse Lane, Murray, UT 84107.

Make your check out to AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund. On the memo line write Fellowships & Grants – Tats Misaka. Claire will send in the AAUW form that will credit the donation under your name and branch and also indicate that all the donations are in memory of Tats. Claire will include Jeanette's name and address, and AAUW will send a card to Jeanette to inform her that donations have been made in Tats memory.

Thanks for whatever you feel like donating. Jeanette will be so pleased to know we have remembered her husband Tats in this way.

## *Important Information - Other Organizations*

### League of Women Voters Event One



Do you have questions for State Candidates in your area?

**COME TO A DEBATE.**

**WED. SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**FROM 7:00 TO 9:00PM**

**IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM**

**AT HOLLADAY CITY HALL**

**4580 S 2300 E Holladay**

**Candidates have been invited from**

***Senate Dist. 4 - Jani Iwamoto and Sabrina Petersen***

***House Dist. 36 - Robert Book and Patrice Arent***

***House Dist. 37 – Carol Spackman Moss and Ron Hilton***

**The debate will be moderated by the**

***League of Women Voters of Salt Lake***

**(A Non Partisan Organization which promotes Voter Education)**

**Come ask, listen, and learn!**

### League of Women Voters Event Two on September 18th

The League of Women Voters Salt Lake is sponsoring a forum “Proposed Development for the Wasatch Canyons” on September 18, at the Main Library from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please join us for an evening to learn about the Mountain Accord and their plans for our canyons. This presentation will include issues regarding recreation, transportation, economy and the environment.

### YWCA Leadership Luncheon on September 26<sup>th</sup>

This annual luncheon recognizes outstanding women in the community. The event will be held at the Grand America Hotel with a reception at 11:30 am and luncheon from 12:00-2:00pm. The keynote presenter is Olympia Snow, former U.S. Senator. This year’s honorees include Martha Bradley (Education), Christina Gallop (Medicine/Health), Jaqueline Gomez-Arias (Human Services), Betty Sawyer (Racial Justice), Yda Smith (Community Service), and Peggy Fletcher Stack (Arts & Communication).

If you are interested in attending, please send your check to YWCA and indicate in the registration notes that you want to be seated at the AAUW table (go to the Leadership Luncheon tab on the YWCA home page: [www.ywca.com](http://www.ywca.com)).

**WG Annual Meeting - Request for Drivers on September 12th**

The United State affiliate of the International Federation of University Women(IFUW), Women Graduates USA (WG) will be having its annual meeting in Salt Lake City the weekend of September 12-14 at the Little America Hotel. The conference theme is, "Reach Out to Connect. " Since one of the meeting's emphases is on Violence Against Women the group will have a field trip to the YWCA, where CEO Anne Burkholder will speak to the group, followed by a tour of some of the YWCA facilities. Kathy Horvat is requesting local AAUW members to serve as volunteer drivers ((not required to participate in the meeting) on Friday, September 12th.

The tour will begin with the meeting attendees gathering in the lobby of the Little America Hotel at 9:30 and then proceeding to the YWCA for the tour that begins at 10:00. After the tour, a picnic lunch in Liberty Park will be held before returning to the hotel for the formal program, which begins at 2:00 p.m. For information about the conference, which you are more than welcome to attend, see [www.wg-usa.org](http://www.wg-usa.org). If you would like to assist with the field trip, please fill out the form below and return by Monday, September 8th to Kathy Horvat, 515 S 1000 East, Apt 307, Salt Lake City, UT 84102. Kathy's contact information: kbhorvat@comcast.net, 801-323-0675 (home), 801-502-0708 (cell).

AAUW/WOMEN GRADUATES USA JOINT YWCA TOUR

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to participate in the YWCA tour \_\_\_\_\_

I will join you for lunch

If you would like a box lunch from La Gourmandise, \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a check for \$16.00 made out to WG-USA to

Kathy Horvat, 515 S 1000 East Apt 307, Salt Lake City, UT 84102

I can help drive \_\_\_\_\_

